

**COUNCILLORS' BULLETIN
WEDNESDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER
2019**

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**South
Cambridgeshire
District Council**

1. Meetings and events from Thursday 5 September to Friday 20 September

Date	Time	Name	Venue	Contact
Thu 5 Sep				
Fri 6 Sep				
Mon 9 Sep				
Tue 10 Sep	5:20pm	Scrutiny & Overview Committee	Swansley Room	Victoria Wallace
Wed 11 Sep		Please note that Planning Committee is on Thursday		
Thu 12 Sep	12:45pm	Planning Committee	Council Chamber	Ian Senior
Fri 13 Sep				
Mon 16 Sep	11:59pm	Deadline for Motions and Questions for Council on 26 September		
Tue 17 Sep				
Wed 18 Sep				
Thu 19 Sep				
Fri 20 Sep				

INFORMATION FOR DISTRICT COUNCILLORS

2. Stagecoach Bus: Changes in Service

The following services will be altered from Saturday 31 August:

- Citi 5
- Guided Busway
- Babarham Park and Ride
- Newmarket Park and Ride

Temporary Changes

- Citi 5: The A14 is closed at Bar Hill this weekend (Saturday 31 August - Sunday 1 September). The Citi 5 is therefore running on a temporary diversion
- Guided Busway: The Busway track closure between Orchard Park and Histon has been extended until November 2019 due to additional maintenance requirements

Permanent Changes

- Barbarham Park and Ride: This service will now stop at Hills Road for all journeys and in both directions

Newmarket Park and Ride: This service will now stop at Cambridge United's Abbey Stadium for all journeys in both directions.

3. A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement Scheme: Road Closures this week

Please find attached road closures information for the week commencing 2 September, in relation to the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon improvement scheme.

To contact your A14 sections stakeholder manager, please use the email addresses below or the A14 helpline.

Section 1 & 2: Alconbury to the East Coast Main Line
John Birchall - John.Birchall@theA14.com

Section 3: East Coast Main Line to Swavesey
John Birchall - John.Birchall@theA14.com

Section 4 & 5: Swavesey to Milton
John Akester - John.Akester@thea14.com

Section 6: Huntingdon town centre
Liam Heath – liam.heath@thea14.com

A14 helpline **0800 270 0114** - This will be answered by a team member during site hours 8am - 5pm and messages can be left at other times. Further updates as the scheme progresses can be found on the [website](#).

UPCOMING DISTRICT COUNCILLOR TRAINING

Unless otherwise specified, please confirm your availability to attend any of the following briefing or training events by contacting [Patrick Adams](#) on 01954 713408. This will ensure your training records are kept up to date and suitable venue and catering booking can be made. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

4. Briefing on Bourn Airfield SPD: Fri 6 Sep 3pm-5pm

Date: Friday 6 September
Time: 3pm to 5pm
Venue: Council Chamber

5. Presentation on A14 on Tue 10 Sep at 3:30pm

Date: Tuesday 10 September 2019
Time: 3:30pm
Venue: Council Chamber
The presentation will cover:

- General scheme overview
- Swavesey to Girton interchange overview
- Girton to Milton overview
- Time for questions

More information available from Katherine.Southwood@scambs.gov.uk

6. Member Briefing on the Local Transport Plan: Thu 26 Sep at 9:30am

Date: Thursday 26 September
Time: 9:30am to 10:30am
Venue: Council Chamber

The Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Combined Authority will be updating District Councillors

on public consultation on the Local Transport Plan. It will also be an opportunity for members to discuss any outstanding issues and make comments on the draft Local Transport Plan.

GENERAL INFORMATION

7. Media Monitoring



Arising from the results of the Member Communication Needs Survey, many members highlighted the fact that residents found out about SCDC matters through the media.

The Council's Communications Team will produce a weekly summary of recent news items to be published in the Bulletin to help keep members informed of recent coverage of SCDC.

Contact the [Communications Team](#) for further information.

Date	Publication	Details		
28/08/19	Cambridge Independent	Have your say on transport plans	P5	GCP article
28/08/19	Cambridge Independent	Skating its way to success	P6 & P7	Cambridge Ice Arena opening
28/08/19	Cambridge Independent	How Cambourne High Street could look under bold new plans	P20	
29/08/19	Cambridge Independent online	How Cambourne High Street could look under Newcrest's plans for new homes and shops	Link	
30/08/19	Cambridge Independent online	Plans for hotel at Imperial War Museum in Duxford	Link	Mentions IWM planning application
30/08/19	Cambridge News	Letter: Boris showing he is the man to lead the country	P19	Letter from Cllr Deborah Roberts
30/08/19	Cambridge News	Application to build hotel on site of Imperial War Museum	P3	Mentions IWM planning application
02/09/19	Cambridge News online	Air pollution in Cambridge City Centre 'probably killing people', residents lament	Link	
02/09/19	Cambridge News	Plans for town centre branded 'too commercial'	P10	Newcrest plans for Cambourne. Mentions previous SCDC involvement
02/09/19	Planning Resource online	Consent for plans to build 238 homes on edge of Cambridge	Link	Behind paywall. Unable to read full article. About Wing development.
02/09/19	Cambridge Independent online	Histon Road will close to traffic heading into Cambridge for 'up to a year'	Link	GCP article
02/09/19	Cambridge News online	Vital Cambridge road could be closed city-bound for 'up to a year'	Link	GCP article
04/09/19	Cambridge News	Histon Road disruption could last a whole year during work	P8	GCP article

8. Items of Interest from the Local Government Association (LGA)



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The Local Government Association provides a list of news headlines relevant to its members. Please click the headlines below for more details.

Thursday 29 August: *ITV Online*: [East Anglian businesses and councils prepare for a no-deal Brexit](#)

Businesses and councils in the East of England have stepped up their planning for leaving the European Union without an agreement.

Friday 30 August: *ITV Tonight*: [Housing crisis: What next for the elderly?](#)

An investigation by ITV explores the issue of the lack of homes suitable for our growing ageing population.

Friday 30 August: *Mail Online*: [Blue Badges](#)

A study by Confused.com suggests there is one council-operated parking bay per 30 existing Blue Badge owners.

Saturday 31 August: *ITV Online*: [Councils call for new powers to tackle lorry scourge](#)

Councils have called for more powers to tackle lorries causing "havoc and mayhem" in towns and villages in England.

Saturday 31 August: *i news*: [Supermarket town hall](#)

Morrisons is opening up all of its cafes to residents and community groups in need of free meeting spaces.

Sunday 1 September: *BBC Online*: [Council installs red lights to protect bats](#)

Bat-friendly street lights that glow red in the dark are to be installed for the first time in Warndon Wood in Worcestershire this month.

Monday 2 September: *Guardian*: [UK funding to tackle climate crisis needs to increase significantly, government warned](#)

Britain's biggest environmental groups have warned the Government that funding to tackle the climate emergency needs to increase from roughly £17 billion a year at present to at least £42 billion over the next three years.

9. View Planning Applications



To view the list of planning applications that have recently been submitted to the Council, please visit the authority's on-line [Planning Application Search](#). Once the page has loaded, you can use the [Search option](#) to set your own criteria of parish, area and date range.

The system will provide a range of information on current and decided applications since 1948, including a brief description of the development, reference number, decision and the date of decision. More recent applications show the name and telephone number of the council officer who is



dealing with the application.

Search results are presented in a collection of pages, the number of which depends on the number of results your search produces. There are navigation tools to allow you to browse your results.

EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN SINCE WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST 2019



In accordance with the [Access to Information Procedure Rules in Part 4 of the Council's Constitution](#), any executive decision shall be published normally within five days of being made. That record will bear the date on which it is published and will specify that the decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of 5 working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in for review by the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee or by any five other councillors.

A list of decisions currently within the call-in period is available [on the Council's website](#).

The call in procedure is set out in full in [Part 4 of the Council's Constitution, 'Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules'](#).

10. **Sale of land to the rear of 1 Westfield Road, Fowlmere SG8 7SN for Self Build**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Housing agreed to sale land at Fowlmere at 1 Westfield Road.

This decision was first published on Thursday 29 August and so the deadline for call-in is Thursday 5 September at 5pm.

11. **Community Chest: Funding Applications**

The Lead Cabinet Member for Finance agreed to award grants to the Melbourn Mobile Warden Scheme, Duxford Preschool and Sustainable Cottenham, in line with the recommendations made by the Grants Advisory Committee.

This decision was first published on Monday 2 September and so the deadline for call-in is Monday 9 September at 5pm.

DECISIONS MADE BY OFFICERS AND REPORTED FOR INFORMATION

Please click on the link below to find details of decisions made by officers under delegated authority:

<https://www.scambs.gov.uk/the-council/access-to-information/access-to-information-summary/>

OTHER INFORMATION

12. Newly-Published Items on modern.gov



Agendas

- [Planning Committee 12 Sep 2019](#)
- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 10 Sep 2019](#)

Decisions

- [Sale of Land 1 Westfield Road, Fowlmere](#)
- [Community Chest: Funding Applications](#)

Minutes

- [Planning Committee 14 Aug 2019](#)
- [Scrutiny & Overview Committee 20 Aug 2019](#)

Issues

- [Potential property acquisition decision](#)
- [Shared Payroll Service](#)
- [Consultation on draft Biodiversity Supplementary Planning document](#)
- [North East Cambridge Area Action Plan](#)
- [Greater Cambridge Local Plan Issues & Options](#)
- [Greater Cambridge Economic Action Plan](#)

13. SCDC Starters and Leavers



Staff who have left

Name: Alison Twyford
Job title: Senior Planning Officer
Date left: 1 September 2019

Agenda Item 3

A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire: major improvements

Construction work on the new A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme is underway. We are currently carrying out a variety of tasks for which we need to close lanes or carriageways on the A1, A14 and some local roads at times, usually overnight between 8pm and 6am, unless otherwise stated. A clearly signed diversion route will always be in place for closures.

For this week, the planned closures are:

Full closures

Monday 2 (one night)

- A14 westbound Swavesey junction 28 between exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 28 via the westbound exit slip and will re-join via the entry slip

Monday 2 to Saturday 7 (six nights)

- A14 eastbound between Bar Hill junction 29 exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 29 via the eastbound exit slip and will re-join via the entry slip

Monday 2 to Friday 6 (five nights)

- A428 eastbound Madingley to A14 eastbound Milton junction 33

Motorway traffic will travel south on the M11, east on A505 and north on A11 to re-join the A14. Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge.

- A14 Milton junction 33 gyratory eastern side
- M11 junction 14 exit slip

- A14 westbound between Six Mile Bottom junction 36 and Girton junction 31

Motorway traffic will travel south on the A11, west on the A505 and then north on the M11.

Non motorway traffic will be diverted on local roads through Cambridge

Monday 2 to Saturday 7 (six nights)

- A14 eastbound between Bar Hill junction 29 exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 29 via the eastbound exit slip and will re-join via the entry slip

Tuesday 3 to Thursday 5 (three nights)

- A14 westbound between Bar Hill junction 29 exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 29 via the westbound exit slip and will re-join via the entry slip

Wednesday 4 to Friday 6 (three nights)

- A14 eastbound between Ellington junction 20 and Brampton Hut junction 21

Vehicles will be diverted east on the A605 then south on the A1(M) to the A605 to re-join the A14 at junction 21.

- A14 westbound Brampton Hut junction 21 to Ellington junction 20

Vehicles will be diverted north on the A1(M) then travel west on the A605 to re-join the A14 at junction 13

Friday 6 9pm to Monday 9 5am

- A1 northbound between Brampton Hut and Alconbury

Vehicles will be diverted east at Brampton Hut on the A14, then north on the A14 link to re-join the A1

- A1 M southbound between junction 14 and Alconbury

Vehicles will be diverted south on the A14 link road, then east on the A14 to re-join the A1 at Brampton Hut

- A14 westbound Milton junction 33 exit slip

Vehicles wishing to exit the A14 at junction 33 will be diverted to junction 32 and return on the eastbound carriageway

Saturday 7 7am to 7pm and Sunday 8 7am to 7pm

- A1198 Ermine Street

Vehicles wishing to travel south will be diverted east on the A14 to Histon junction 32, where they can join the A14 westbound and the A428 to re-join the A1198 at Caxton Gibbet.

Vehicles wishing to travel north will follow this diversion in reverse.

Saturday 7 (one night)

- M11 northbound junction 14 to A14 westbound Swavesey junction 28

Vehicles will be diverted west on the A428 then north on the A1198 to re-join the A14 at Godmanchester

- A14 eastbound between Bar Hill junction 29 exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 29 via the eastbound exit slip and will re-join via the entry slip

Sunday 8 (one night)

- A14 westbound between Bar Hill junction 29 exit and entry slips

Vehicles will be diverted off the A14 at junction 29 via the westbound exit slip and will re-join via the entry slip

- A14 eastbound St Ives junction 26 to M11 southbound junction 14

Vehicles will be diverted south on the A1198, then east on the A428 to re-join the A14 eastbound or continue on the A1303 to re-join the M11 southbound

- A1307 Huntingdon Road (inbound and outbound)

A1(M) Major Maintenance in conjunction with the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement scheme

From 30 August - 24 September 2019 we are carrying out essential maintenance on the A1(M) southbound between junction 14 and Alconbury Interchange and northbound between Brampton and junction 14. This work is to make sure that the road continues to be safe for motorists to use. During this time, we will be making the lanes on the A1(M) narrower than usual and the speed limit will be reduced to 40mph

To minimise disruption to the travelling public we will carry out this work within existing closures that are taking place for the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon Improvement scheme.

Our work will provide a safer and smoother journey for road users and will also reduce road noise as we will be using a very low noise surface treatment. We are also making additional improvements to the safety barriers and carrying out work on the bridge joints as well as gully cleaning and vegetation clearing. Doing this during the planned closure will reduce the need for future closures.

Traffic restrictions – check before you travel

The A1(M) will be **closed to traffic** on the following dates to enable work to be carried out safely.

Week Commencing 2 September 2019**Lane 1 only closure - Southbound only -** Between junction 14 to Alconbury Interchange

This section will also be closed from 06:00 hours Monday 2 September until 21:00 hours Friday 6 September

Full weekend road closures northbound & southbound

- 21:00 hours Friday 6 September to 06:00 hours Monday 9 September

Guided busway closure update

As part of our work to upgrade the A14, we have been widening the bridge over the guided busway near Histon over the summer. To progress this work safely, the busway route and cycle path under the bridge have been closed throughout the summer school holidays.

We will be reopening the cycle path that runs along the busway route on 31 August as planned. However, due to the challenging ground conditions we encountered during the initial phase of work, we still have a lot of work to carry out at this location and now anticipate that work will complete by early November.

This means that the bus route going into Cambridge (southbound) between Histon and Orchard Park East will continue to be diverted via the Histon junction over the A14 during the closure. People travelling into Cambridge from Histon can board diverted services from the stop on Cambridge Road. More information is available on the Stagecoach and Whippet websites.

Some additional, temporary closures of the cycle path will be required towards the end of this period and people will be kept informed in advance.

For more information about this scheme, visit <https://highwaysengland.co.uk/a14-cambridge-to-huntingdon-improvement-scheme-home/> , or stay updated by following us on <https://twitter.com/a14c2h> and <https://en-gb.facebook.com/A14C2H/>.